

A CHARGE OF MURDER

In First Degree Soon To Be Placed Against Magill

As He Seems To Be Improving At The Hospital

From The Self-Inflicted Wound Of Last Saturday

Magill Has Not Yet Talked Of The Terrible Crime

But Persists In Asking Nurses To Call His Wife

Only Relatives Permitted To See Magill At Present

But Prosecutor Cromley Will Soon Interview The Man

Father Of Murdered Woman Has Very Little To Say

If William B. Magill, the Mt. Vernon school teacher who killed his wife last Saturday morning and then attempted to kill himself, but failed, recovers, and advises from the Mt. Vernon hospital on Monday state that he will probably get well, then he must face a charge of murder in the first degree.

Prosecuting Attorney Cromley stated to the Banner Monday that he is being informed daily as to Magill's condition and just as soon as he is pronounced out of danger, an affidavit charging murder in the first degree will be filed against the man, and as soon as he recovers he will be removed to the Knox county jail.

Prosecutor Cromley has been at work on the case ever since the shooting occurred, but as yet has not been permitted to interview Magill. The prosecutor states he hopes to be able to do this in a few days and to ascertain from Magill, if he will talk, the motive for the crime.

As yet the officials are at a loss to know what prompted the man to murder his wife and then attempt to take his own life.

SPENT RESTLESS NIGHT

Magill spent a restless night, but seemed improved Monday morning according to the nurses in charge of him. He did little talking at any time during the night, but appeared to be laboring to some extent under a mental strain. It may be that his injuries and general physical condition had a great deal to do with his restlessness. Information was received Monday from the hospital to the effect that, on condition blood poisoning, which is not probable now, does not set in, the man will recover from his self-inflicted wound.

STILL ASKS FOR WIFE

While he seems to be rational at all times while awake, Magill never has mentioned the murder and attempted suicide since the deed was committed. The belief that the man was temporarily insane at the time, which was entertained strongly on Saturday, is more

firmly grounded by his apparent ignorance of having taken his wife's life and his talk in general. He persists in asking that the hospital attaches telephone for his wife and ask her to come to his bedside and will not desist when told that she cannot come. Should it be true that the man was really demented when the murder was committed, the condition of affairs is indeed pitiful.

ONLY RELATIVES ADMITTED

None but the close relatives have been allowed to see Magill although several persons have applied for admittance to his room. Several of the former have been allowed to see him at various times since Saturday morning, but they have been permitted to do little talking. Prosecuting Attorney Cromley was visited by Hospital Superintendent Charles E. Welch to postpone his official visit to the man until a later date on account of his greatly weakened condition. It is feared that the mental strain on the man that would result from the prosecutor's visit would be too great for him to stand at the present time.

FATHER SAYS LITTLE

Edward Miser of Esto, father of the murdered woman, was in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon but had little to say on the subject. He said that he had not visited his daughter since her marriage to Magill early last summer, but supposed they were getting along together in fine style. The news of the terrible affair came to him as a shock. He accompanied the remains of his daughter to Esto where the funeral occurred Monday.

SON ADMITS NOTHING

Magill's sixteen-year-old son, Morgan Magill, who was sleeping on a cot in an adjoining room when the murder was committed, is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Houbler, in South Vernon, but has nothing more to say about the matter than that which he told Saturday when questioned. He said that he did not awaken until the second shot was fired and a short time later admitted that he heard both reports but did not get up to investigate. Little satisfaction can be gained through questioning him.

KENYON

Defeated Cincinnati By Score Of 22 To 13

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—Through the wonderful playing of Callin, Kenyon's left halfback, the team from Gambier completely walked over the University of Cincinnati football team here Saturday afternoon, giving them a victory by the score of 22 to 13. Kenyon's whole attack, throughout the game, was built around Callin. Both teams failed to check the onward march of their opponents, although they displayed great work at the offense. Only in the second period did Cincinnati menace their opponents. Kenyon virtually won the game through the ground work of their backfield.

TO MANAGE

Sacramento Team--Wolverton Accepts Offer

The Sunday city papers stated that Harry S. Wolverton, late manager of the New York Americans, has decided to accept the offer made him to manage the Sacramento, Cal., baseball team in 1913. It is understood that Wolverton named his own salary.

A HARVEST HOME

The Woman's Christian Association announce their annual Harvest Home for Saturday, November 23, for the benefit of the Home for the Aged. Donations will be received at the home all day.

Any article useful in maintaining a home, groceries, fruit, vegetables, money, etc., will be gratefully received.

THANKSGIVING RECEPTION

Invitations are out for the Thanksgiving reception at the Oberlin Business College, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, 1912. This reception is given by the teachers and officers of the school in honor of the students. All former students have a standing invitation and many will be back from all parts of Ohio to enjoy the annual occasion.

ALLENS MUST DIE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—A new trial was today refused Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen by the supreme court of Virginia.

The men are condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of officials of the Carroll county court at Hillsville, March 14.

ANOTHER VICTORY

Secured By The Mt. Vernon High School Team

Defeated West High Of Columbus Saturday Afternoon

In A One-Sided Contest By A Score Of 43 To 0

Vance Played A Star Game For The Home Team

Contest Witnessed By A Large Crowd Of Spectators

Mt. Vernon high school added another victory to their string Saturday afternoon by easily whipping West high school of Columbus at Riverside park Saturday afternoon. The final score was 43 to 0 and would have been much larger had Coach Kinney seen fit to work his first string backfield throughout all of the game. The contest was loosely played throughout but the outcome was never in doubt.

The Columbus team was heavier than the locals and should have put up a much stronger opposition. Their plays were good ones but were not well enough protected to withstand the strong defense of the orange and black. The Columbus forward pass formations were the best seen here this season and were the most puzzling of any that Mt. Vernon has yet had to contend with. The passes were all short, however, and did little damage.

Superior football in every department of the game won. While the West high school team was able to make several first downs it was largely on account of carelessness on the part of the locals who realized at the start that they would not have to extend themselves. The West line was very sturdy and greatly outweighed the Mt. Vernon line but, with the exception of one or two positions, the locals clearly out-played and out-generated their opponents.

The home team went on the field clad in new jerseys and several new uniforms complete were worn. The team looked pretty and natty but no care was taken to keep from soiling the new uniform. Those new togs covered well conditioned, seasoned, determined foot ball warriors who went in to the game to win.

It is almost useless to mention the men who starred in the game for it would embrace the whole line-up. Everybody worked hard when necessary and nearly every one starred against his weaker individual antagonist. Vance and Ewalt pulled off large gains several times but the former was clearly the star. The big curly haired halfback is fine college material and is one of the best high school halfbacks in the state. Porter at center played stronger than any other lineman and followed the ball to remarkable advantage.

This game began at 2:30 o'clock. The first period resulted in no scoring but the superiority of the locals was clearly shown. The period ended with the ball in Mt. Vernon's possession on West's 7 yard line.

Three plays at the beginning of the second quarter took the ball over. Poland gained two yards. W. Sapp went through tackle for four more and then Poland carried it over. Severns kicked goal.

West received the kick-off but fumbled after three attempts to gain. Three long gains took the ball close to the Columbus goal and Captain Reeder smashed the opposing defense for the necessary distance. Severns again kicked goal.

During the last minute of play in the second period, Captain Reeder booted a drop kick over from the 25 yard line. The half ended with the score 17 to 0 in favor of Mt. Vernon. Early in the second period Coach Kinney pulled out the regular backfield with the exception of Reeder and sent in the second string backs. While they were better than the Columbus backs, they were unable to score more than the 17 points.

The third period was barren of results. Several times the orange and black backs rushed the pig skin under the shadows of the West goal but did not take it over.

At the beginning of the final period the regular backs went into the game and literally demoralized the Colum-

bus aggregation. The ball was advanced at will and touchdowns came thick and fast. The first was scored by Vance. Reeder missed goal.

In two minutes Captain Reeder carried the ball over and kicked goal. The score was now 30 to 0.

The ball was kicked off and after two plays Vance went around the end for a 65 yard run and a touchdown. Reeder kicked goal.

During the last three minutes of play Ewalt went straight through center and ran 45 yards for the final touchdown. Reeder missed the goal and the score stood 43 to 0 in favor of Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon	West High
Arnold	Swain
Kramer	L. E.
Smith	L. T.
Porter	L. G.
Bartlett	C.
Seymour	R. G.
Clayton	R. T.
A. Sapp	R. E.
Vance	Q. B.
Reeder, (C)	L. H.
Van Voorhis	R. H.
	F. B.
Touchdowns—Reeder 2, Vance 2, Poland 1, Ewalt 1.	
Goals from touchdowns—Severns 2, Reeder 2.	
Goals from field—Reeder.	
Officias—Higer and Chrisman.	
Headlineman—Strang.	
Time of periods—12½ minutes.	

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

Allison, Mrs. Monica
Baker, Pete
Bennett, John P.
Bogner, B. F.
Boughton, Horner
Bowen, Mrs. Charles
Burnett, R. W.
Carnes, E. A.
Chittman, R.
Dick, Gertrude
Eatey, S. L.
Edison's Dreamland
English, C. F.
Fallus, Burr
Flecknoe, Charles
Gates, Dock
Garrison, Wm.
Gordon, Harold (six)
Hess, Mrs. John
Hicken, Chas.
Johnston, Parvin
Kinney, Frank
Kirk, James
Kenny, J. W.
Lybarger, J. C.
McCullough, Supt. Ira
Miller, W. R.
Murphy, Rev. W. S.
Osborne, Harry
Parker, T. S.
Rice, Chas.
Rine, Oscar
Ross, Charles
Rowlands, Wm. R.
Romine, Mrs.
Runnion, J. E.
Sharp, Mrs. Elmer
Sharp, T. J.
Shockey, C. C.
Skinner, W. B. Atty.
Sleigh, Miss Mary
Smith, Mrs. Clara
Sodders, Alva
Stoyle, Edward
Taylor, Jos.
Thripp, Wm. (2)
Wilcox, P. T.
Yager, Geo. T.

Foreign
Forbes, Thom. W.
Fraserhina, Gineppe
Leggeris Mons Cons
Ripepi Gineppe
Fanosnack Genail
Maggino Gineppe
SHERIDAN G. DOWDS,
Postmaster.

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One doesn't fully appreciate a handkerchief till he is reminded that he didn't bring one.

TWO WILLS ARE FILED

In The Probate Court Of Knox County On Monday

Being Those Of Douglas Bricker And Rebecca Woodford

Divorce Suit Is Filed In Court Of Common Pleas

An Injunction Made Perpetual By Judge Seward

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Two wills were filed in probate on Monday.

The will of Douglas Bricker, late of Mt. Vernon, was signed April 13, 1897, in the presence of Leroy G. Hunt and Josiah G. Bell. By the terms of the will the testator gives to his wife, Mary E. Bricker, all his property, both real and personal, and names her as executrix, no bond being required. The testator authorizes the wife to sell property to pay debts and to provide funds for her own support.

The Woodford Will—

The last will and testament of Rebecca Woodford, late of Mt. Vernon, has been filed in probate. According to the provisions of the will the testatrix gives to her husband, William Woodford, all her property, both real and personal. She gives to her daughter, Jessie Woodford, her household goods and 70 feet off the lot on Coshocton avenue, subject to the life estate of the husband and upon condition that the daughter care for her father during the remainder of his life-time. Upon the death of the husband all the remainder of the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the four children, namely: William Woodford, Henry John Woodford, Albert Edward Woodford and Jessie Jacobs. The latter is named as executrix of the will, which was signed April 2, 1910, in the presence of Emma E. Clark and Frank O. Levering.

Injunction Made Perpetual—

In the case of Punched vs. McIntire, Judge Seward handed down a decision Monday morning in which he made the injunction perpetual, which restrains the defendant from constructing a dam in Center Run which would probably result in the water overflowing on the land of the plaintiff. Judge Seward heard the matter last week and had the case under advisement until Monday morning.

In Favor of Defendant—

In the case of the Columbus Gas & Fuel Company vs. the Knox County Oil & Gas Company, the decision handed down by the circuit court of Knox county and received here on Saturday, was in favor of the defendant and not the plaintiff as was previously announced.

Action For Divorce—

Vernice R. Preston has commenced a suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Harvey D. Preston. The plaintiff states they were married in Knox county on February 5, 1912, and that one son was born to them on May 23, 1912. The plaintiff charges the defendant with gross neglect of duty and states that he has failed to provide the plaintiff with the necessities of life and that she has been compelled to reside with her parents. She asks for a divorce, the custody of the child and for alimony in a reasonable amount. L. C. Stillwell is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Common Pleas Court—

In the court of common pleas the case of Gouts vs. The Upham Gas Company was resumed on Monday when the arguments were completed.

Marriage License—

Alex C. Bickel, conductor on street car, Gambier, and Armeta Pearl Simpson, Martinsburg. Rev. J. A. Long.

Deeds Filed—

L. B. Ackerman to Phoebe A. Scott, 107.45 acres in Morris and Wayne, \$13,391.
J. W. Turner to W. H. Gregg, 2.45 acres in Howard, \$1.
Oliver E. Cotton to W. P. Vandergift, half interest in lot 140 Mt. Vernon, \$1.
William Hogle to Sylvia Hogle, part

lot 20 P. & R. addition to city, \$1.
Samuel H. Israel to Sylvia Hogle, part lot 20 P. & R. addition to city, \$1.
William Gilmore to Lizzie Gilmore, 28 acres in Clay, \$—.

Society News

Pleasant Surprise

Miss Icel Clements was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening at her home on North Sandusky street by a number of her friends. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary. Twenty six guests were present during the evening which was delightfully spent. A musical program was rendered by Lewis and Benjamin Snowden who were highly successful as entertainers. Refreshments were served. Miss Clements was in receipt of many pretty presents given as tokens of remembrance and esteem by her friends.

Pleasantly Entertained

The Misses Gertrude and Mary Bennett very pleasantly entertained a number of their schoolmates at their home just north of the city Sunday afternoon. A program of music and singing was enjoyed and was followed by a delicious supper served at 4:30 o'clock. Those present were the Misses Dorothy Blubaugh, Cecilia Drake, Marguerite Durbin, Ellen Ogg, Irma Myers, Katherine Weber and the hostesses.

Bickel-Simpson Wedding

Mr. Alex C. Bickel, of Gambier, and Miss Armeta Pearl Simpson of Martinsburg, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Long, pastor of the Vine Street Church of Christ, at his home on East Vine street. Mr. Bickel is employed as conductor on a street car in Akron and the young couple will make their future home in that city.

BLANKETS

Stolen While Owners Were Attending Church

Lock, O., Nov. 18.—Blanket thieves made away with two valuable horse blankets at this place Sunday evening while the owners were attending church. Mr. Manville Pickering of Milford and Mr. Milton Shultz, who reside just south of here, left their blankets on the horses when they hitched them in front of the church, but the robes were gone when the owners came out of the church. The culprit or culprits are not known, but a lookout is being kept for the stolen property.

SERIOUS

Is Condition Of Sylvester Welker Result Of A Fall

Howard, O., Nov. 18.—The condition of Sylvester Welker of this place, who injured his back in a fall from a wagon Thursday afternoon, is critical. The injury was not considered very serious at the time of the accident, but he has grown worse since that time. While he was driving home from his farm near here Thursday he leaned forward to grasp the break lever and lost his balance. He fell to the ground and struck on his head and shoulder.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Curtis of Round Hill.

TWO MEN SMOTHERED

Wooster, O., Nov. 18.—Adam Utzler and William Graybill were smothered by a cave-in by quicksand at the bottom of a 60-foot shaft in the Merit coal mine at Dalton early today. Five other miners had just quit the spot.

HOW TO TREAT SPRAINS

For sprains and bruises rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balm of Myrrh. Rub it on with your finger tips and rub it in with the palm of your hand. One good application at first will give you quick relief and is better than several light ones.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

ECLIPSES

To The Number Of Five To Occur In 1913

In the year 1913 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. They are as follows:

March 22—Total eclipse of the moon. Visible more or less to North America, the western portions of South America, eastern and central Asia, Australia and the Pacific ocean. Occurring ½ follows: Moon enters shadow at 8:12 a. m., central standard time.

April 6—Partial eclipse of the sun. Visible to the northwestern portion of the United States, Alaska, the extreme eastern part of Siberia and the Arctic ocean.

Aug. 31—Partial eclipse of the sun. Invisibly to the United States. Visible to Greenland and the eastern portions of the Maritime provinces of Canada.

Sept. 15—Total eclipse of the moon. Visible more or less to the greater part of North America, the western portions of South America, Asia, Australia and the Pacific ocean. Occurring as follows: Moon enters shadow at 6:52 a. m., central standard time.

Sept. 20—Partial eclipse of the sun. Invisibly to the United States. Visible to the southern end of Africa and the South Indian ocean.

SMALL ROADS TAKEN OVER BY B. & O.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18.—Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at a meeting here today, have their formal approval to the directors' proposal for the purchase of the corporate rights and franchises of five West Virginia railroads heretofore operated as subsidiary to the B. & O. system. The five roads, which will lose their individual identity as a result of the merger, are the Ohio River Railroad company, the Huntington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, the Parkersburg Branch Railroad company, the Ripley and Millcreek Valley Railroad company, and the Ravenswood, Spencer and Glenville Railroad company.

INSURGENT WOODMEN LOOK FOR VICTORY.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 18.—A suit brought by the Nebraska "Insurgents" of the Modern Woodmen of America, who seek to prevent the head officers of the fraternity from putting into effect the increased rates agreed upon at the Chicago meeting last spring, came up for hearing before Judge Dunagan here today. The members who are back of the suit have found much encouragement in the recent decision of Judge Bradshaw at Des Moines, Ia. which he denied the proposed increase in the rates of the fraternal insurance society. The Nebraska suit is to be conducted by the same attorneys and on the same lines of evidence as the Iowa case.

SILVER JUBILEE OF A. A. U.

New York, Nov. 18.—The governing powers in amateur athletics in the United States gathered in force at the Waldorf-Astoria today for the silver jubilee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of America. The gathering began with the customary business session, at which the records made during the year were passed upon and several new and important rules and amendments considered. The program for the remainder of the day and evening provided for a number of addresses reviewing the twenty-five years' history of the A. A. U. and the part it has played in the advancement of amateur sports in this country.

THIRD TRIAL OF BARTON MILLER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The case of J. Barton Miller, former secretary-treasurer of the defunct First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown, was called for trial for the third time today in the criminal court of the District of Columbia. Miller is under indictment charging the embezzlement of funds of the association and the destruction of the books and records of the association. The alleged offenses are said to have occurred in 1908. Two previous trials have resulted in convictions, but on appeal the decisions have been reversed.

CHARLESTON'S FESTIVAL WEEK

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18.—The week of Charleston's annual exhibition and fall festivities opened today with the city elaborately decorated and filled with visitors from several States. The exhibition comprises one of the greatest displays of live stock, poultry, manufactures and farm products ever seen here. The presence of a dozen battleships of the North Atlantic fleet is an additional attraction for the visitors.

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